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WI DNR Bureau of Endangered Resources

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Angler Education: Help kids learn about their Wisconsin fishing heritage and protect the waters that sustain it. A one-day workshop provides training, materials and access to fishing gear. Materials are aligned to State Academic Standards and appropriate for use in cross-disciplinary classroom settings as well as after-school clubs and youth development programs. Look for us at teachers' conventions or contact our office to schedule a volunteer training workshop in your community. Visit us at <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/water/fhp/fish/kidsparents/anglereducation/index.shtml>

Arbor Day Statewide Contests for 4th and 5th grade students

– The Forestry Division and several partners sponsor an annual Arbor Day Poster Contest for 5th Graders and an annual Forest Appreciation Writing Contest for 4th Graders. The contest's change themes annually. Curriculum packets are sent to teacher's statewide and selected artwork and essays appear in an annual Arbor-Day Earth Day Calendar. Visit us at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/land/forestry/uf/awareness/arborposter.htm>, or contact: richard.rideout@dnr.state.wi.us for the poster contest and genny.fannucchi@dnr.state.wi.us for the writing contest.

Easy Breathers: It's all about choices! This great high school student produced video and interactive web site investigate air pollution problems and teach new teen drivers the importance of making wise, eco-friendly driving choices. A great springboard for science, driver's education or environmental lessons. Visit us at: <http://www.easybreathers.org> or contact: elisabeth.olson@dnr.state.wi.us.

Education and Training: Visit this DNR Web site and find Programs for Kids, Activities and Projects, Places to Go and Learn, Publications, Outdoor Skills and Safety Education, and Adult Education and Training topics. It's also a great place to find ideas for Service Learning Projects. <http://dnr.wi.gov/education/>

EEK! - Environmental Education for Kids:

Surf around this electronic magazine for kids to learn more about nature, environmental issues, and careers in natural resources. It's a great homework helper. Visit us at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/eeek> or contact: carrie.morgan@dnr.state.wi.us.

Forest Forever ParkPacks: These mobile resource kits teach middle-school kids about sustainable forestry while sharpening their investigative skills and encouraging critical thinking processes. ParkPack lesson plans and activities are correlated with Wisconsin Academic Standards. Each teacher pack contains enough equipment including field guides, magnifiers and clipboards for 30 students. Find out more at:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/ce/eeek/teacher/parkpack.htm>, or contact: sherry.klosiewski@dnr.state.wi.us.

Great Lakes ParkPacks: These mobile resource kits are located at state parks and forests along Lake Michigan and Lake Superior. The four packs address themes of: Glacial Gifts; Mysteries; Survival; and Challenges. They include activities, books, and other materials, and the lessons are correlated to Wisconsin Academic Standards. Find out more at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/ce/eeek/teacher/parkpack.htm>, or contact: sherry.klosiewski@dnr.state.wi.us.

Green & Healthy Schools: Schools that strive to be healthy, safe and environmental models in their communities can become official Green & Healthy Schools. In this program, students and staff conduct a comprehensive assessment, discover existing healthy, safe and environmental practices, and uncover areas for improvement. They then work together to improve their school's performance, enhance curriculum, and provide better community service. Visit us at: www.dnr.wi.gov/greenandhealthyschools or contact: jacqueline.hanzal@dnr.state.wi.us.

Into the Outdoors: DNR's and Discover Wisconsin Productions' exciting TV show features kids discovering great, fun things to do outdoors as they learn about natural resources and environmental issues. It's also linked to *EEK!*, where kids can find out more about what they see on the show. Contact: joel.stone@dnr.state.wi.us.

Milkweed Monitoring: Check out DNR's Milkweed Monitoring pages on *EEK!* Student's can learn to find air pollution by studying Common Milkweed leaves. Find out more and download a free teacher training kit at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/ce/eeek/teacher/milkweed.htm>. Contact: Lindsay.Haas@dnr.state.wi.us.

LEAF (Learning Experiences & Activities in Forestry): This DNR/WCEE (UW-Stevens Point) K-12 environmental education program connects formal and non-formal Wisconsin educators with quality forestry education materials through teacher training, a K-12 Forestry Education Lesson Guide, and the distribution of existing materials. Visit us at: <http://www.uwsp.edu/cnr/leaf> or contact leaf@uwsp.edu

Purple Loosestrife Biocontrol Program:

Students of all ages are fascinated with rearing carefully researched, safe biocontrol beetles on potted loosestrife plants at school or home, and releasing them to control local loosestrife. Teachers find it's a great way to teach about plants, insects, invasive species, populations and more! "See Cella Chow!," a free 111 page manual available on WDNR's website, includes rearing instructions and 15 educational activities based on biocontrol all ready to go for science, math, and even art educators. See and download the manual at: http://dnr.wi.gov/org/es/science/publications/ss981_2003.htm. For current program info Contact: brock.woods@dnr.state.wi.us

Recreational Safety Programs: The Bureau of Law Enforcement currently has four programs that can be taught in the school systems: Boating Safety, Snowmobile Safety, ATV Safety and Hunter Safety. Many of the school systems in the state already teach these, and DNR supplies the student and instructor materials along with lesson plans. Instructors must be certified by the department, and there is a small fee required for each class. Contact: 608-266-2141 or julie.fitzgerald@dnr.state.wi.us.

Recycling Education: Teaching resources and information about waste reduction, recycling and composting are available on the Bureau of Waste Management's Web site at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/aw/wm/publications/>. Also, visit our *Green & Healthy Schools* and *EEK!* Web sites.

School Forest Program: School forests are exceptional outdoor environmental education sites. Nearly 200 school districts have a school forest. DNR foresters provide resource management assistance and the state school forest education specialist helps schools best utilize these sites for education. Visit us at: www.uwsp.edu/cnr/leaf/sf or contact jsolin@uwsp.edu

State Park and Forest Interpretive Programs:

Educators or other property staff provide on- or off-site educational programs for K-12 students. Programs may include guided hikes, hands-on activities, and property tours. Some properties provide field trip guides to assist educators in planning their own educational activities on the property. Learn more at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/land/parks/interp/index.html> or contact: sherry.klosiewski@dnr.state.wi.us.

Take Smokey Camping: Teachers can take Smokey Bear to school and teach their students (ages 5-12) all about the importance of fire safety, not playing with matches, and what to do in the event of a fire. Children will have the

opportunity to spend the day with Smokey and his backpack, read "The True Story of Smokey Bear", and write in Smokey's diary all the things they learned during Smokey's visit. Contact your local State Park, State Forest, or DNR Ranger Station and see if the Smokey Bear backpack is available.

Teachers' Guide to Wisconsin State Parks and Forests: Teachers and students can see, touch, hear, and discover the richness of Wisconsin's natural and cultural heritage at many state parks and forests. This online guide lists over 100 field trips that are correlated to Wisconsin's Model Academic Standards. Teachers will also find the information they need to select a topic, register for a field trip, and reserve additional teaching resources. Visit

us at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/land/parks/interp/school/index.html>, or contact: sherry.klosiewski@dnr.state.wi.us.

Water Action Volunteers (WAV): This action oriented program focuses on stream and river education oriented to outdoor experiences. The materials are self-directed. Storm drain stenciling, river clean-up programs, volunteer stream/river monitoring. Assistance & training available for stream monitoring with hands-on activities.

Contact: kris.stepenuck@dnr.state.wi.us. Visit us at: <http://clean-water.uwex.edu/wav/>

Where's the Air? Kit: Download your FREE copy of DNR's Where's the Air? teacher's activity guide. Students learn how air pollution

forms and how human behavior affects the quality of the air. And don't forget to order your free Where's the Air? poster (also available in Spanish) on the front of this form. <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/ce/eeek/teacher/wtair.htm> Contact: Lindsay.Haas@dnr.state.wi.us.

Wild and Forever Free: 6-12 grade teachers can use this free video and instructor's guide to help their students learn about Wisconsin's wildlife management program. DNR wildlife biologists and partners tell the unique story of Wisconsin's wild animals and wild places. Listen and watch as DNR staff tells the story of how they protect and manage Wisconsin's rich natural heirlooms: its prairies, wetlands and forests. Contact: salwem@dnr.state.wi.us.

Wisconsin Wildlife Viewing Guide: Are you thinking about taking a field trip with your class? Look no further. This 96-page, full color guide book is a great reference to help you locate one of Wisconsin's 76 premiere wildlife viewing areas. And watching wildlife is a really COOL thing to do with your students! Included are detailed descriptions of each viewing site and its wildlife, maps and access information. You'll also find helpful wildlife viewing tips and beautiful color photos of our diverse wildlife natural areas. Please send a donation of \$10 made out to "Wildlife Education Gift Account" to Mary Kay Salwey, Box 8, Alma, WI 54610. Contact Mary Kay Salwey at marykay.salwey@dnr.state.wi.us for more information.

World of the White-tailed Deer Education Trunks: This set of teaching trunks is filled with activities that are targeted for students in the 6th-8th grade. Twenty-four different hands-on activities explore subjects such as biology, ecology, wildlife management, social studies, history, math, reading, and creative writing. You can borrow a trunk for use in your class. Visit us at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/ce/eeek/teacher/deerbox.htm>

XRT: eXtraordinary Road Trip: Start your computers and let the adventure begin! XRT: eXtraordinary Road Trip educational computer program enriches high school science, social studies, and driver's education classrooms about transportation and air quality. This great program will live up any classroom! Log onto www.eXtraordinaryRoadTrip.org or contact elizabeth.olson@dnr.state.wi.us

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Project WILD, Project Learning Tree, and Project WET

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Project Learning Tree (PLT): This national, award-winning environmental education program uses the forest as a "window" to study the natural and built environment. PLT's creative supplemental teaching activities are interdisciplinary with PreK-8th teaching activities and in-depth secondary modules and are correlated to the Wisconsin Model Academic Standards.

PLT PreK-8 Activity Guide: Can't see the forest for the trees? Project Learning Tree uses the forest as a "window on the world" to increase student understanding of our complex natural and built world. Over 95 learner-centered activities are compatible with instruction in science, social studies, language arts, environmental science, and mathematics. Each activity features a children's literature bibliography and is correlated to the Wisconsin Model Academic Standards.

PLT for Seedlings: Early childhood educators are raving about the *PLT PreK-K Activity Guide and Music/Movement CD*. With these fun, interdisciplinary activities, children become nature detectives, dance with a tree, and take a simulated walk through a forest—complete with the sounds of the animals that live there. The activity guide and CD feature guided outdoor explorations; animal voices, dances, stories, and simulations; an annotated bibliography; art; assessments; and a topic-related snack into over 35 activities. Correlated to the Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards. Registry credits are available.

PLT Secondary Modules: Bring real-life issues into the classroom with these hands-on/minds-on modules covering waste generation and disposal, environmental justice, forest ecology, and the relationship between environmental health and human health. Students will objectively examine the issues, collect and analyze data, and become involved in decision making experiences relevant to their communities. These interdisciplinary modules incorporate science, social studies, math, geography, and language arts. Modules are correlated to the Wisconsin Model Academic Standards. PLT-trained educators may purchase these guides from the state office.

Project WET K-12 Activity Guide: Protection of Wisconsin's water resources is crucial for healthy people, healthy economies, and a healthy environment. Project WET uses over 90 hands-on, fun activities to promote water systems, quality and quantity, water management and stewardship, as well as the historical, societal, and cultural connections between water, people, and communities.

Project WILD & Aquatic WILD K-12 Activity Guides: Kids love wildlife and that's why teachers and nonformal educators will love this exciting conservation and environmental education program. Over 150 activities designed to develop awareness, knowledge, skills and commitment to result in informed decisions, responsible behavior, and constructive actions concerning aquatic and terrestrial wildlife and the environments they depend upon. Activities emphasize hands-on, inquiry-based, and cooperative learning. Project WILD also offers a secondary *Science & Civics* guide and service learning ideas that both involve students in environmental action projects on school grounds and in the community.